

## **TOWN OF**

## NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

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November 29, 2021

Mr. Jeffrey M. Willis Executive Director Coastal Resources Management Council Oliver Stedman Government Center 4808 Tower Hill Road Wakefield, RI 02879

RE: Coastal Resources Management Council Application Number 2021-07-005, RI Department of Environmental Management Water Quality Certification Number WQC 21-135, and RI Department of Environmental Management Dredge Permit Number DP 21-187

Dear Mr. Willis:

Please find enclosed a North Kingstown Town Council vote regarding Coastal Resources Management Council Application Number 2021-07-005, RI Department of Environmental Management Water Quality Certification Number WQC 21-135, and RI Department of Environmental Management Dredge Permit Number DP 21-187 to allow Revolution Wind, LLC to construct and maintain two (2) new 23-mile submarine export cables co-located within a single corridor within state waters through the West Passage of Narragansett Bay to the cable landing location at the Quonset Point Business Park; preparation of a landfall work area; installation of two (2) transition joint bays; installation and operation of an approximate one (1) mile long underground onshore transmission cable; construction and operation of a new onshore substation located at Assessor's Plat 179, Lots 001 and 030; and associated underground interconnection circuits. The Town Council has no substantive objection to the application as presented. The Conservation Commission has concerns that are listed in the enclosed vote.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 294-3331, extension 122.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Alyward Town Clerk

Enclosure (1)

cc Lisa Turner, Office Manager
David Reis, Environmental Scientist
Nicole LaFontaine, Director of Planning and Development

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November 8, 2021

At the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of North Kingstown held on

November 8, 2021, it was

**VOTED:** That no substantive objection be filed to Coastal Resources Management Council Application Number 2021-07-005, RI Department of Environmental Management Water Quality Certification Number WQC 21-135, and RI Department of Environmental Management Dredge Permit Number DP 21-187 to allow Revolution Wind, LLC to construct and maintain two (2) new 23-mile submarine export cables co-located within a single corridor within state waters through the West Passage of Narragansett Bay to the cable landing location at the Quonset Point Business Park, and the preparation of a landfall work area; installation of two (2) transition joint bays; installation and operation of an approximate one (1) mile long underground onshore transmission cable; construction and operation of a new onshore substation located at Assessor's Plat 179, Lots 001 and 030; and associated underground interconnection circuits, with the following considerations:

- 1. Consistent with the CRMC preliminary determination report, carefully review the location of the proposed substation in order to protect the wetlands, rare species wetlands and vernal pool areas and consider relocating the substation to ensure that protection.
- 2. Ensure the residents are provided mitigation or the project provides alternatives to address their concerns regarding light pollution, loss of large-scale trees and vegetation within the buffer zone and the construction zone.

Jeannette Alyward Town Clerk

